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Inventor(s): **POITRAS, Brian; MOGLIA, JR., Robert F.**
For (title): **AUTOMATED COMPOSTING SYSTEM**

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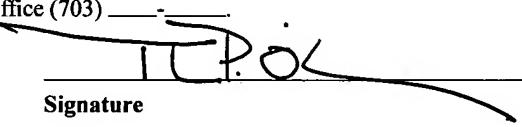
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1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

29 Page(s) of Specification

11 Page(s) of Claims

7 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

1 Page(s) of Abstract

3. Additional Papers Enclosed

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98) with PTO/SB/08 and Citations

Application Data Sheet

Nonpublication Request

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed and Executed by all Inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	43	- 20 =	23 x	\$18.00	\$414.00
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,184.00

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

This is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.9 and 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$592.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$592.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$592.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

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12. Relate Back

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A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

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First Named Inventor	Poitras
Title	Automated Composting System
Attorney Docket Number	POB-501US

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